## **Property Control Procedure Manual Department of Natural Resources**

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The Department of Natural Resources Property Control Manual has been revised in accordance with R.S. 43. This manual has been prepared to provide an understanding of the provisions of the law in an abbreviated fashion in layman's terms.

The Property Control Office is available to assist you. Please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions.

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### SECTION I PROPERTY CONTROL REGULATIONS

In accordance with Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, each agency is the custodian of and shall be responsible for all moveable property within said agency. The term "moveable" distinguishes this type of equipment from that which is attached as a permanent part of the building or structure.

- 1. Each employee of the DNR is responsible for
  - (1) maintaining a current inventory of moveable property in his/her office
  - (2) safeguarding said property, and
  - (3) responsible for notifying the division director and property liaison when property belonging to the Department is relocated, lost, stolen, or damaged.
- 2. Each Division Director is accountable for inventory, as defined in this manual, within his/her organizational unit and must notify the Property Manager of any activity that affects state moveable property. Forms and instructions are included in this manual.
- 3. The Division Director may designate an individual or individuals (Property Control Liaison(s)) to handle the administrative paperwork to insure compliance; however, the accountability for compliance rests with the Division Director.
- 4. The Property Manager appointed by the agency head is responsible for planning, managing, and monitoring the compliance activities of the department to insure accountability for inventoried moveable property in DNR.

#### **B. PROPERTY LOCATION**

Section III of this manual contains a Property Location Index. This four-digit code identifies a division and/or section within the Department of Natural Resources.

#### C. PROPERTY TO BE TAGGED AND INVENTORIED

1. All items of moveable property having an acquisition cost of one thousand (\$1000) dollars or more and all gifts having an appraised value of one thousand (\$1000) dollars of more must be tagged and recorded in the Division of Administration AM18 System.

Tagging is to occur within ten (10 days of receipt and is handled by the Property Control Office for the DNR Building. District offices must each have a designated individual responsible for tagging property and providing headquarters with appropriate information for the AM18system. Tags and instructions are provided by the Property Manager.

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The Property Manager must be notified of any equipment not bearing authorized tags.

Software is exempt from this requirement regardless of cost.

- 2. If a tag cannot logistically be placed for any reason, a ghost tag number should be assigned and inventoried and the identification number inscribed or written on the item with indelible ink of possible (in case of items of clothe, vinyl, or leather, or submersible items.)
- 3. Administrators may request that such items as calculators, chairs, cameras and other property having an acquisition cost of less than one thousand (\$1000) dollars be tagged and inventoried.

#### D. INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAGGING - GENERAL

1. Tag placement of general office equipment should be indicated as shown below. Any item tagged prior to the distribution of this manual will be exempt.

0 - Under Cover	5 - Right Side
1 - Top	6 - Door Post
2 - Bottom	7 - Door Panel
3 - Back	8 - Leg
4 - Left Side	9 - Front

- 2. Selecting the best location for tagging each item is an important part of the job. Field personnel should place the tag in a position that is easy to see but not of an unattractive nature. Do not "hide the tag"; for example, do not place the tag:
  - a. on the bottom of a typewriter, desk, etc.
  - b. on the top of any tall item, such as panels, file cabinets, so that the tag can only be seen by using a ladder.
  - c. on the back of items which are arranged against the wall, such as bookcases, file cabinets, etc.
- 3. Please be sure that items are not tagged on a disposable part. Tags cannot be reused.
- 4. If a tag should fall off, please contact the Property Manager as soon as possible. A replacement tag will be placed on the item.
- 5. Tags will be provided to district offices by the Property Control Office.

#### E. PROPERTY TRANSACTION GUIDELINES

1. Property Control Liaisons should update their list of tagged property on a continuous basis.

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2. When it is determined that any item(s), regardless of acquisition cost, is to be removed from a section, the appropriate form must be completed. Equipment surplus, loan and transfer forms must be kept together for each certification year. This will help considerably during annual inventory.

- 3. Any property damaged, lost, or stolen must be reported to the Property Control Manager. Only property with acquisition cost exceeding \$250 which has been stolen will require a police report. This report, along with other pertinent information (description of item, tag number, etc.) Is to be sent to the Property Manager. The Property Control Office will prepare the necessary correspondence to the Department Secretary and simultaneously notify the DNR Risk Management Coordinator. If the Office of Risk management reimburses DNR for loss, property can be removed from inventory. (See PC-VI Form)
- 4. When any property (computer equipment, etc.) Is to be exchanged by the factory/vendor, the Property Liaison shall bring the equipment to the Property Manager to handle the exchange to ensure that all property and purchasing guidelines are fulfilled.

#### F. FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS - Regardless of acquisition cost

1. **LOAN FORM** (Home Storage) – Whenever property is loaned to an employee to take home, or to another agency, for a (section) temporarily, the Property Control Liaison Person receiving the property. (Form PC-1)

The sending/loaning section's Property Control Liaison is responsible for preparing the form listing the item(s), current property tag and serial number(s), and physical location of the equipment.

If the equipment is to leave the agency or DNR Building, the approval of the Division Director is required.

After appropriate signatures are obtained, the form is submitted to the Property Control Manager for review and recording purposes.

The loaning office must maintain an accurate accounting of the equipment and must ensure its physical location for each annual certification of property report.

When the property is returned, the bottom portion of the Loan Form is completed by the Property Liaison and a copy forwarded to the Property Control Manager.

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- 2. **TRANSFER FORM** To transfer property from one section/location code to another, use a Property Transfer form, PC-II. Or **TRANSFER FORM** (UPON Termination of employment back to Property Liaison.
- 3. When any property, i.e. computer equipment, is exchanged, the Property Liaison shall bring the equipment to the Property Control Manager to handle the exchange

to ensure that all property and purchasing requirements are fulfilled.

- 4. **SURPLUS FORM** Property which is surplus to the needs of the Department, obsolete, or inoperative, or is to be dismantled and used for parts must be identified on the Property Control Surplus Form, PC-III.
  - a. No property can be surplused or dismantled without first obtaining approval from the Property Control Office. This is a requirement of the law.
  - b. The Surplus Form is the be sent to the Property Manager for processing and arrangements will be made for removal, dismantling, or scrapping.
  - c. If federal funds were used and the acquisition cost was \$1,00 or more, the Property Manager will require notification as to any federal approvals required/obtained and reimbursement requested. Form PC-V.
  - d. The Property Control Office determines the date of surplussing depending on quantity accumulated.
  - e. If a vehicle is to surplused, a Condition of Motor Equipment form must be completed and submitted with surplus form to the Property Control Office. (Form 121) This form is to accompany the requisition for a new vehicle.
  - f. If property is **lost or stolen**, the Liaison must file a Theft Report, Loss of State Property Memo, call police to obtain police report, surplus form, and turn all in to the Property Control Office.
- 5. **ACT OF DONATION FORM** To be used for gifts.

#### G. ANNUAL INVENTORY

1. Annually, at a time determined by the Departmental Property Manager, there will be a physical inventory of all agency moveable property. Every item as defined in R.S. 43 must be accounted for or an explanation given by copy of a Property Loan, Transfer, or surplus form, or a written explanation as to its location.

Note: It is strongly recommended that all documentation of various transactions (forms, etc.) Be kept together for each certification year.

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- 2. Each section will receive (or can be copied from manual), from the Property Manager, Form PC-IV and instructions for verifying inventory.
  - 1. Extra copies of the forms may be duplicated. Computer printouts are acceptable if all required information and the certification statement and signatures are included.

- 2. For the Property Location Index, refer to Section III.
- 3. After inventory is completed, a list of items "not located" will be sent to the Division Directors for explanation and follow-up. If records are kept current, most of the discrepancies can be traced and explained.

# H. PROPERTY ISSUANCE POLICY CONTINUED NEXT PAGE OR SEE ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY #5 ON THE WEB address:

http://www/intranet/Policies\_&\_Procedures/PolicyPropertyAssignment.pdf

### SECTION II EXHIBIT OF FORMS

Note:

### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES EQUIPMENT ON LOAN

APPROVAL IS GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT BE LOANED:

Agency Name:  Physical Location:  DURATION OF LOAN:	
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	······································
DESCRIPTION STATE TAG NO. SERIAL NO	
Signature, Property Liaison Date	
Signature, Authorized Employee Receiving Equipment Date	
Approved:  Signature, Division Director  (This approval is required if equipment will leave agency or DNR Building.)	
Equipment Returned By: Date:	
Condition of Equipment upon return:	
Accepted By:Signature, Property Liaison	

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Manager for review and recording purposes.

This form must be signed and a copy retained by all parties prior to submitting to the Property Control

#### **Home Storage Equipment Request Form Section I**

Employee N	ame/Home Address:	Division/Job (	Classification:		Work Number:
					Home Number:
Description of Item & S	tate Property Tag Number:				
Justification: (This sect	ion should indicate the reason/nee	ed to have this equipment stor	red at an employee's	home and how long it	will be needed.)
		Secti	on II		
I certify that this ed	quipment will be used for	or official state busine	ess in accordan	ce with state law	. It will not be used for personal
	responsibility for the abo	ove referenced equipr		stolen, damaged	or destroyed due to my neglect.
Employee Signature:			Date:		
Approved by Immediate Supervisor: (signature)			Date:		
Approved by Assistant	Secretary: (signature)		Date:		
Approved by Undersect	etary: (signature)		Date:		
Verified by Section Pro	perty Control Liaison . (Signatur	re)	Date:		
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		Section	n III		
To be completed b	y DNR Property Manag			Control Liaison	
Description of item issued:			Serial	Number:	State Tag Number
-					
Date Issued:	Issued by:	Anticinated	Return Date: *	Date of Return	: Received by:
Date Issued:	issued by:	Anucipated	Keturi Date; "	Date of Return	. Received by:
*Date returned should not	exceed one calender year from d	ate of issuance		l .	<u> </u>

PLEASE NOTE: A SEPARATE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PIECE OF EQUIPMENT &THE ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM MUST BE FORWARDED TO DNR'S PROPERTY CONTROL MANAGER

#### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

#### TRANSFER FORM (to Another Section)

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT BE TRANSFERRED:

FROM:			
	Division	Section	/District
TO:			
	Division	Section	/District
DESCRIPTION		STATE TAG NO.	*LOCATION CODE
Signature, Sending Section/Pro	operty Liaison	Da	ate
Signature, Receiving Section/F	roperty Liaison	Date	
REVIEWED AND RECORDE	ED FOR PROPERTY II	NVENTORY:	
PROPERTY CONTROL OFF	ICE	Date	Note: THIS
FORM MUST BE SIGNED	BY BOTH THE SE	NDING AND THE RECEIV	
		TROL OFFICE FOR REVIE	
PURPOSES. A COPY OF SUBMISSION TO PROPE		LD BE RETAINED BY BO	IH PAKILES PRIOR TO

<sup>\*</sup>THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED INDICATING LOCATION WHERE EQUIPMENT WILL BE RELOCATED. PROPERTY LOCATION INDEX IS LOCATED IN DNR INTERNAL PROCEDURES HANDBOOK.

#### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

#### **SURPLUS FORM**

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT BE SURPLUSED:

DESCRIPTION	TAG#	SERIAL#	CONDITION	BF-11 #
Signature, Property Liais	son		Date	
REVIEWED AND REC	ORDED FOR PI	ROPERTY INVENTORY	Y:	
PROPERTY CONTROL			Date	This form is to
be submitted to the Property Control Manager, who will initiate the physical removal of the equipment upon				

be submitted to the Property Control Manager, who will initiate the physical removal of the equipment upon receipt of the approved documents from the Division of Administration. Under no circumstances should the property be moved from its present location without specific instructions from the Property Control Manager. Please indicate condition of property as follows: Good, Fair, Poor, Inoperative, Parts Missing, etc.

#### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

#### PHYSICAL INVENTORY REPORT

Date: Employee:		ocation Code:	
		none No	
	g number, the serial nu		
ITEM	TAG #	SERIAL #	DESCRIPTION
	HE ABOVE-REFE	LETE AND ACCURAT RENCED ROOM ANI	TE LISTING OF ALL D LOCATION CODE FOR
Signature, Employe	e Conducting Inven	tory Date	<u> </u>
Signature, Property	Liaison	Date	

DATE:	
TO:	
FROM:	PROPERTY CONTROL OFFICER
SUBJECT	:
equipment	guidelines issued by the Division of Administration, any request for disposal of which has been purchased with federal funds must be supported by the requirements of ar federal grant.
requesting t	have requested disposal of the above-referenced federally funded equipment, we are that you complete on of the following statements and return this letter along with any documentation to the Property Control Office.
A	This federal grant does not require federal permission to surplus equipment.  Reimbursement to Federal Government (is, is not) required.
	Signature
	Title
	Date
В	All federal guide lines have been followed and the required federal permission has been obtained (see attached) prior to this request for disposal of the subject property. Reimbursement to federal Government (is, is not) required.
	Signature
	Title
	Date

Date:

To: Division of Administration

Office of Property Assistance Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

ATTN:

FROM:

Secretary

Department of Natural Resources

SUBJECT: LOSS OF STATE PROPERTY

In accordance with R.S. 34:305D, I am notifying you of the loss of state property in the Department of Natural Resources as indicated in the attached correspondence.

Attachment: Letter of notification from unit Police report (if theft is suspected)

C: Originating Unit

Risk Management Coordinator (Please notify DNR Property Control Office whether or not claim is filed. If claim is filed and reimbursement mad, DNR Property will request removal of equipment from inventory.

#### **ACT OF DONATION**

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF			
<b>BEFORE ME</b> , the undersigned authority, this day of, personally came and appeared:			
donor here, who declared that he/she do	es donate with full guaranty of title and with complete		
transfer and subrogation of all rights and conveyed unto:	l actions of warranty against all former property herein		
donee herein shown is the d	lonor's the following described property, to-wit:		
which is valued at approximately \$	<del>-</del>		
WITNESS	DONOR		
WITNESS	DONOR		
WITNESS	DONOR		
WITNESS	DONEE		
<b>SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED,</b> be, 1999.	efore me the undersigned authority on this day of		
	NOTARY		

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION Ignition\_\_

KEYS:

PROPERTY CONTROL SECTION

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#### POST OFFICE BOX 94095 BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9095 PHONE 504/342-6849 FAX 504/342-6891

#### CONDITION REPORT FOR MOTOR EQUIPMENT

STATE AGENCY		AGENCY #
DABF 11 #		PROPERTY TAG #
YEAR & MAKE		VIN/SERIAL #
MODEL	BODY TYPE _	MILEAGE
LICENSE #	COLOR	ENGINE: 8 CYL( ) 6 CYL( ) 4 CYL( )
REQUISITION #	TRA	NSMISSION TYPE: (Standard/Automatic/Overdrive
USE:		OITION OF VEHICLE OR to rate condition of vehicle.
	CONDITION	AND DATE LAST REPAIRED
Engine		Transmission
Differential		Body
Brakes P( )		Clutch
Radiator		Steering P( )
Battery		Air Conditioner
Heater		Glass
Upholstery		Radio
Jack		Paint
TIRES: R Front	R Rear	L Front L Rear Spare
If vehicle <u>cannot</u>		Baton Rouge, give reason, vehicle's location, tact and telephone number.
Reason:		
Vehicle's Location	1:	
Contact Person:		Phone #
SUBMITTED BY:		TITLE:
DA	TE:	

REPORT FOR EACH VEHICLE LISTED ON YOUR REQUISITION.

\*"TRADE-INS" CANNOT BE SUBSTITUTED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION (DOA).

\*DABF-11, ORIGINAL DA-121, TITLE AND REGISTRATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO PROPERTY CONTROL.

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NON-FORCED ENTRY THEFT REPORT					
***Please print or type requested information***					
AGEN	DATE:				
	AGENC	Y NAME:			
PROPE	RTY MANAGER:		TELEPHONE		
	#:				
	PROPERTY MANA	GER'S SIGNATURI	E:		
	LPAA AUDITOR: _	Clara Dupre			
In accordance wa as official not however, the	ification of the item(s) police report does no	Control Regulation listed below as be t document evider	s, please consider this ing reported stolen; ace of forced entry.		
The item(s) will b	e placed in our current	t year "Suspense"	file as unable to locate		
TAG N	IO.DESCRIPTIONLAW	ENFORCEMENTFI	LE NO.DATE		
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LPAA APPROVAL:	
Greg Rogers, ManagerClara	a Dupre, Compliance Officer
Planning/Analysis Section	Planning/Analysis Section
DATE:	
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#### **SECTION III**

### PROPERTY CONTROL LOCATION INDEX CODES AND PROPERTY LIAISONS

#### **DNR PROPERTY CONTROL LIAISONS**

Office of the Secretary	<b>Location</b> <b>Code</b>	<u>Person</u>	Phone #		
Executive	1300	Hope Harriman	342-1375		
Atchafalaya Basin Program	1301	Annette Wiegleb	219-7516		
Legal	1305	Norma Jarreau	342-2614		
Public Information	1350	Phyllis Darensbourg	342-8955		
Technology Assessment	1316	Diana Brown	342-8574		
Energy	1050	•• **	" "		
LSU Coop Ext. Service	LSUED	"	,,		
Management & Finance					
Undersec/Deputy Undersec.	1107	Martharene Guillory	342-4540		
Contract & Grants	1108	Karen Lewis	342-2529		
Fiscal	1100	Laura Schram	342-4509		
Info. Processing & GIS Lab	3000	Myra Stewart	342-1446		
Personnel	1210	Lanee Brown	342-2134		
Print Shop	1000	Darryl Odom	342-1958		
Purchasing	1105	Sharon Ferguson	342-4816		
1st Floor Guard	1106	Sharon Ferguson	342-4816		
Mineral Resources	4001	Rachel Vessier	219-1692		
Coastal Restoration & Man	<u>nagement</u>				
Executive	1080	Phyllis Ortego	342-3583		
Management					
Baton Rouge		Steve Chustz			
New Orleans	1091	" "	" "		
Houma	1092	" "	" "		
Lafayette	1093	" "	" "		
Lake Charles 1094	"	" " "			
Restoration					
Baton Rouge		170 Lisha Rabala			
Abbeville	1090	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	66 );		

Thibodeaux	1095	"	"	"	"
New Orleans	1098	"	**	"	,,

Conservation	<b>Location</b> <b>Code</b>	<u>Person</u>	Phone #	
Executive	0800	Kathy McCoy	342-5500	
Geological Division Map Room Geological Files	0300 0305 0310	Rayetta de Mond	342-5510	
<b>Engineering Division</b>				
Engineers	0400	Debbra Ellard	342-5570	
Well Status	0412	Marie Gilcrease	342-5593	
Well Files	0440	Cheryl Jackson	342-5551	
Permits	0450	Linda Betz	342-5591	
Production Audit	2000	Becky Landry	342-5579	
Pipeline Division	0750	Vaunice Tate	342-5585	
Injection & Mining	0760	Sarah Tomlinson	342-5527	
District Offices				
Lafayette	2400	Janet Lemaire	337-262-5777	
Monroe	4000	Sheron Sims	318-362-3111	
Shreveport	6000	Raye Boyd	318-676-7585	

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